

body ever since, awaiting the result of Goodwin's inquest. The testimony in the case having been laid before the jury, they rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from injuries received at the hands of William Robinson. Jackson was implicated as an accessory. The prisoners assert their innocence in the most emphatic terms, and deny having seen the deceased previous to their arrest. Robinson and Jackson were committed to the Tombs to abide the action of the Grand Jury, while Jones and Donahue were sent to No. 88 White street to be detained as witnesses.

OBITUARY.—The Rev. Dr. Murray (Kirwan) of Elizabethtown, N. J., died at his residence on Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, in the 60th year of his age. He was a native of Ireland, of Roman Catholic parentage, but came to America when a boy, and early embraced the Protestant religion. Graduating at Williams College in 1826, he studied theology immediately afterward at Princeton, and subsequently was engaged in the service of the American Tract Society. He was first settled in the ministry at Wyoming Valley, and afterward at Kingston, Pa.; his third call was to Elizabethtown, where he remained until his death. The controversial powers of Dr. Murray were conspicuously brought forth in 1848, in the Kirwan controversy, in which he distinguished himself by his arguments in behalf of Protestantism against Archbishop Hughes.

Dr. Murray was under an engagement to preach for the Rev. Dr. Sprague of Albany last Sunday, but on Friday he became quite unwell, and his physician, who knew him to be ailing with neuralgia in the heart, told him he must not undertake the journey. Dr. Murray objected for some time before abandoning the task. He was unwell on Sunday, but not considered dangerously ill. In the evening, however, he felt his end was near, and calling his family around him he bade them an affectionate farewell. "My work on earth is finished," was his dying declaration. He retained his senses to the end.

Dr. Murray was an able and brilliant man, but his fine talents were unfortunately perverted to the upholding of that unrighteous system which has been justly characterized as "the sum of all villainy."

INPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—It is the duty of these officers, once a year, to inspect, at the stores where they are used, all weights and measures, and to register the names of the owners, and whether such articles are conformable to the statute; also to report to the sealers of weights and measures, and to the Corporation Counsel, the names of all persons using fraudulent weights or measuring instruments. The inspectors cannot sell any weight or measure under a penalty of \$50. There are four Inspectors, viz.: Oliver S. Hubbard, James C. Fisher, Henry B. Crippen, and George Caulfield. It is a fee office, and some of the money received by them goes into the city treasury. The fees are as follows: For every weight of 1 pound and upward, 3 cents; for every weight of a smaller denomination, 1½ cents; for every liquid measure, 2 cents; for every yard and dry measure, 3 cents; for every scale-beam balance, 1 cent; and other instruments used for weighing, 3 cents.

George Carr and John H. Embree are the sealers of weights and measures, with the following fees: For every instrument used for weighing, 12½ cents; for sealing and marking measures of extension, at the rate of 12½ cents per yard, not to exceed 50 cents for any one measure; for sealing and marking every weight, 3 cents. For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures, for every one under 1 gallon, 3 cents; for 1 gallon and over, 12½ cents each; for every measure of 2 bushels, 25 cents; for every measure of 3 bushels and over, \$1; the sealer is also entitled to a reasonable compensation for marking such weights and measures conform to the standard established by law. The sealers must mark the weight or measure with the initial of 1 is mine and the year in which it was sealed. The penalty for using an unsealed weight or measure is \$50, for using one that is out of order or incorrect, \$25; for refusing to exhibit weights and measures, \$25 for each offense.

EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN.—A large and varied company of boys and girls, numbering over 60, left the city yesterday afternoon for the West, under the care of Mr. H. Friederich, the Children's Aid Society. Since the opening of Winter crowds of poor orphan and destitute children have applied to this institution for homes in the country. A fine group of lads from the Newsboys Lodging House accompanied the party, in high spirits on their happy removal from the poverty and temptations of New-York. This company also included some interesting families, whose reduced circumstances had deprived them of the means of subsistence in the city, and whom the Children's Aid Society, in its expansive benevolence, has assisted to the better land. Some poor working girls have been also aided in accompanying this party. The operations of this excellent institution have never flagged, notwithstanding the exorbitant cost that must have been consequent on such an important undertaking.

REPORT OF THE DISPENSARIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1861.

Number of male patients	1,942	1,967	1,981	5,807
Number of female patients	1,804	1,799	1,855	5,457
Total	3,746	3,766	3,836	11,264
Treated at dwellings	844	844	844	2,328
Transferred to hospitals	353	1,104	1,007	2,464
Transferred to almshouse	43	45	27	90
Revised statistics	21	8	31	19
Whole number vaccinated	62	63	151	493
Number of males vaccinated	59	60	147	479
Number of females vaccinated	3	3	50	114
Number native patients	1,021	922	869	2,654
Number foreign patients	3,645	922	1,478	1,407
Number of deaths	13	8	16	9
Preventive dispensary	7,821	2,931	4,676	10,666
Total	5,665	2,656	2,548	22,822

During the month of January, above shown, medical and surgical services, vaccination and medicine were freely granted to all, and the number of deaths was 13, and the number of deaths due to the consumption of small-pox was 9.

The prevailing disease of the month was small-pox, which was found yesterday existing in the dock of Pier No. 36 East River. The body was very much decomposed, but it is believed that the unfortunate man was a black laborer. An inquest will be held to day.

CORRECTION.
To the Editor of the *N. Y. Tribune*.
Sir: In an editorial article which appeared in your column this morning, in relation to an award of \$60,000 made to Messrs. Baldwin & Jaycox for alleged damages to the cage-wire contract, I am mentioned as one of the referees. This is an error.

During the absence of the Mayor I was appointed arbitrator by the acting Mayor, Wm. J. Bowd, on his return to the city the Mayor appointed George G. Barnard, who, with his associates, received the award, for which I am not responsible. The validity of the latter appointment, and the propriety of the damage, will be made the subject of a legal inquiry.

Very truly yours, &c., JACOB F. OAKLEY,
New York, Feb. 5, 1861.
No. 32 Chambers-st.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN FOUND DEAD.—On Monday evening an unknown man was found lying on the sidewalk in Whitehall street, apparently in a state of intoxication. He was discovered by a boy in the Lodging House, and placed in a cold room, where he was shortly after found dead. The cause was the body beaten by Coroner Jackson, who it was found in the body cavity.

STEALING A WATCH.—James Avery, a colored man, was at No. 16 Church street, complaining that while he was in the store of Mr. L. C. Moore, he was followed by another colored man named J. H. Berck, who stole a watch worth \$10. The accused was arrested, and held to answer to Justice Webley.

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Markets—Reported by Telegraph.

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